

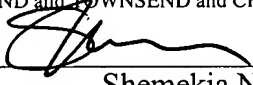


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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/088,724

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SUPPRESSING NEURONAL DEATH

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/04/05, please enter the following amendments and remarks the period of response having been extended two (2) months by the accompanying petition and fee authorization. It is believed that no other fees are due with this response; however, should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No 20-1430.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.